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FOR DENNIS CLIFT WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

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SUBJECT: A SUGGESTED CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO MRS. WICKEL

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED OF JAMES WICKEL'S DEATH OF A HEART
ATTACK EVENING MAY 16 IN TOKYO. SINCE JIM WAS SUCH AN
INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE SUCCESS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
TRIP TO TOKYO IN JANUARY, AND SINCE HE SERVED THE US
GOVERNMENT AS ITS ONLY TOP-FLIGHT QUALIFIED JAPANESE IN-
TERPRETER FOR 30 YEARS, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
ASK THE VICE PRESIDENT TO SEND MRS. WICKEL AT THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN TOKYO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. QUOTE: I HAVE JUST
LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. ALTHOUGH I DID NOT
KNOW HIM WELL, I REMEMBER WITH GREAT PLEASURE AND AD-
MIRATION THE SUPERB JOB THAT HE DID DURING MY VISIT TO
TOKYO AND AGAIN DURING THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA
TO WASHINGTON IN MARCH. I VALUED HIS COUNSEL AND ADVICE ON
JAPAN, AND ALL OF US WILL MISS HIM AS BOTH A COLLEAGUE AND
A FRIEND. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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